

## PROUD DAY IN ANNALS OF PETERSBURG

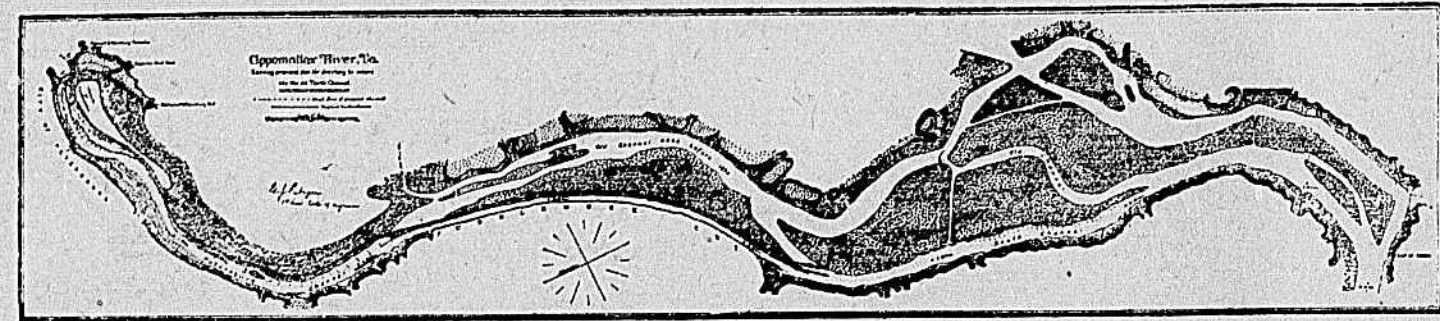
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A benediction, pronounced by Dr. Starr and the great crowd poured out of the building to witness the firing of a salute by the Gray.

**Unique Undertaking.**  
During in conception and bold in treatment the plan of the improvement consisted in the fact that the water of the Appomattox River is to be entirely changed or diverted, for a distance of more than two miles and a half. The flow of the Appomattox River into the harbor of Petersburg is to be entirely stopped. A closure dam will be built at the head of the harbor in furtherance of this scheme. To dispose of the water thus shut off from its natural course, a new river channel is to be dredged and dug to the west of Poplar Island. This new channel will vary in width from 200 to 300 feet and will carry the water entirely around the present harbor. The Appomattox, under its new regime, will empty again into its regular course several miles below the city, where there is deep water and a swift moving current, the latter being brought about by the accession of the aptly-named Swift Creek.

The reason for this change in the natural order of things is unusual. An extraordinary condition must produce an extraordinary cure, and so it has proved with the harbor of Petersburg.

**Harbor Fills Up.**  
Where a few months ago there was



TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF CHANNEL BELOW PETERSBURG.

deep, navigable water in one portion of the harbor, there is now an island of sand, protruding several feet above the water at low tide. This island was thrown up with almost volcanic suddenness. Its unwelcome and startling appearance in the harbor constituted but one of a series of such obstructions in the navigable waters of this city. The explanation of the seeming phenomenon is simple.

Above Petersburg the Appomattox River runs through a strictly agricultural country, where the fields are constantly tilled and freshly plowed. The Appomattox is the natural drainage outlet for hundreds of square miles of land. In times of heavy rains the river is subject to floods and freshets because of the enormous area drained by it. The rain water pouring down through the hills and tilled fields brings into the river a quantity of the river tons of sand and fine gravel. This is swept down to Petersburg, where tidalwater is reached. The incoming tides check the flow, and as a result of this stoppage the sand and gravel at once settle to the bottom. The rapidity with which these deposits accumulate is most remarkable. They have hitherto constituted a serious drawback to the extensive development of the shipping at this port. Petersburg is forging ahead rapidly. There is a constant and continual growth in all her many varied industries. A well-governed, prosperous city attracts many new interests, and it has been felt all along by the citizens that if the harbor conditions could be permanently improved there would be a boom in shipping to bring it up to the standard of the nation and expected increase in the volume and value of the city's business.

**The New Plan.**  
Many years of hard work and many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent by the citizens and the general government in harbor improvements. But the improved conditions were not permanent, simply because the source of trouble was not removed. There has been a vast amount of experimenting with jetty and other engineering works, but they have not done all that was claimed for them by their promoters. Not a bit discouraged the people of Petersburg have had the scheme of harbor improvement constantly in mind. A few years ago Mr. Eddins, who has been the city-to-day, together with several other citizens, proposed the plan of diverting the Appomattox, leaving the harbor a basin, to be fed by the tides from down stream, the rise and fall here being nearly three

## TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything but before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and the tired feeling which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.  
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feet. The more the plan was considered the more enthusiastic the citizens became. With much tenacity they procured an outline of the project to the engineer officers of the army, who have supervision of all river and harbor work. The plan was enthusiastically approved. Then came the fight before Congress. It continued two years, falling at first

simply because the entire river and harbor bill failed of passage. At the last session Congress gave \$200,000 for the work. It had been estimated by experts here that the cost of the improvement would not far exceed \$1,000,000. Congress thought it better to provide the larger amount in order that the work should be well done. This almost unprecedented liberality in increasing an estimate gives some indication of the importance attached to the project by the River and Harbor Committees of the House and United States Senate. So it happens that the entire scheme is now under way. The contractors are bonded to complete the work within two years, but say they may do it in half that time.

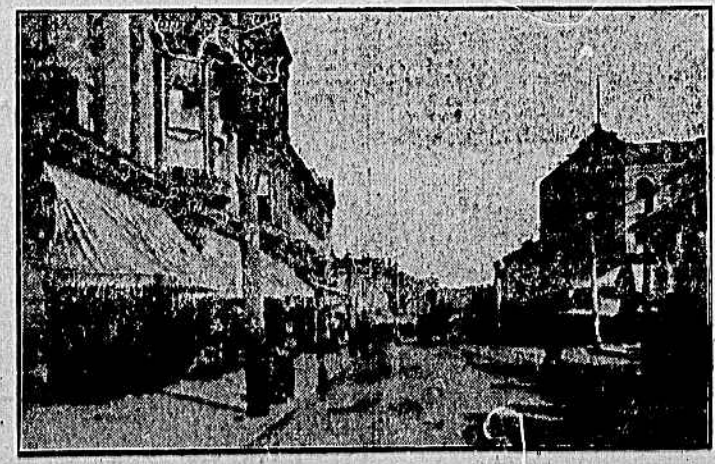
### New Bridge.

In connection with the diversion of the river other schemes of harbor front improvement have been inaugurated. As a part of the diversion contract, a new highway bridge is being built from the foot of Second Street to the foot of the Appomattox River. The bridge is more than half finished. It is 350 feet in length and leads across the present channel of the river and the proposed new one on the narrow. Contracts have also been entered into for new piers and wharves and altogether the plan of river improvement has developed on a scale far grander than was anticipated by the originators of the scheme. At the present time vessels drawing eleven feet of water can enter the harbor. When the dam is built and the harbor is finally dredged, the depth of water will be for the time being about eighteen or twenty feet. When the sand bar in the James, seventeen miles below here, is removed, it will be comparatively easy task to increase the depth here to thirty feet. Such a deep water outlet to the sea will give an impetus to Petersburg shipping which can best be with the city. This city is in the front rank in the matter of shipments of tobacco, lumber, peanuts and the manufacture of trunks and other articles. Three great railroads diverge from here, giving markets in every direction. The extent of the export and domestic trade carried on in Petersburg is not generally realized, the total volume amounting to a figure seeming incredible to those not intimately acquainted with the facts.

The city to-day was in gala mood. The stores closed this afternoon at 3 o'clock and remained closed until after the ceremonies, which began with a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the hall on Tabb Street. The members of the Chamber of Commerce have taken the lead in working for the improvements begun to-day and it is due to their efforts that the great project is becoming a realized fact.

### Mammoth Dam.

Work is well under way on a dam seventy-five feet in height, five miles above the city. This will back up the waters of the Appomattox for a distance of thirty miles and will develop from 8,000 to 10,000 horse power to be added to the manufacturing facilities of the city, already exceptionally large. This work is being done by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, which holds all the electric railway, lighting and power franchises in the city. The company, which is controlled by Frank Gould, of New York, also owns the river above here. This unusual proprietorship comes to the company through an original grant by George III. of England, afterwards approved and confirmed by the State Legislature. The Virginia Company bought up these rights from the various holders to whom they had descended from the



STREET SCENE IN PETERSBURG.

days of long ago. The unusual height of the big power dam is not for the purpose of giving a sufficient fall, but was agreed to as a means of storing a sufficient amount of water to be drawn upon in times of possible drought. The water power will be utilized in the manufacture of electricity which will be conveyed to the manufactures in this city.

## THE LADIES ADVISED - TO STAY AWAY

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out, had they not?"  
"Yes, sir, I had been in before, myself," Stand aside.

### To Identify the Shirt.

The chair was next occupied by Mr. Fontaine A. Eddins, who for many years has been connected with Wood's clothing store. He examined and sold gauge shirts. He was handed the bloody shirt worn by McCue and the scrap found in the bathroom. He scrutinized them carefully. The jury gazed intently at him and the crowd went forward eagerly. Presently he turned around.

"I cannot tell by the fitting," he said, "whether this piece was torn from the shirt. The chain stitch and this thread that is hanging to this little piece has been torn from back in here (indicating) and is absent from the shirt. The same spool of thread that comes through one piece matches the other—you see this little thread hanging down, which forms this chain stitch, which comes around the neck—that seems the same to me."

Mr. Eddins stretched the shirt upon a table and fitted the scrap to the shirt position. The jury then went forward and looked for themselves. When they returned to their seats the examina-

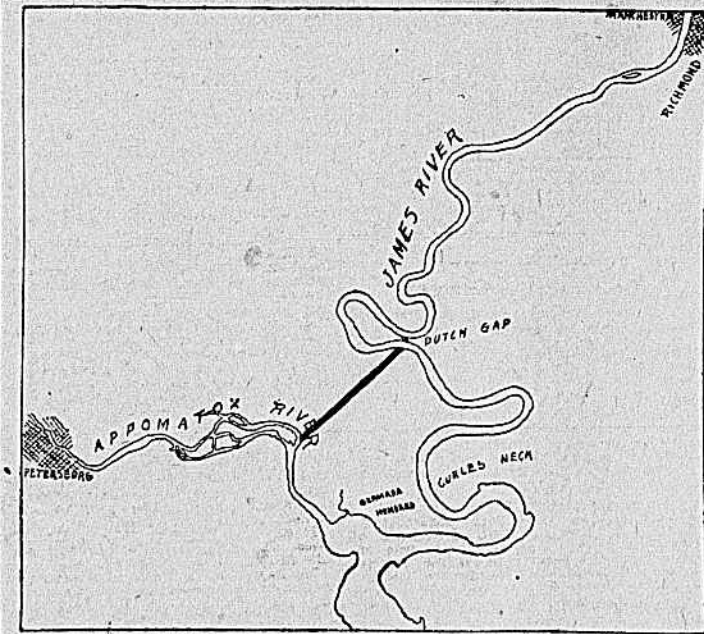
tion of the witness was resumed. The upshot of the thing was, that Mr. Eddins was unwilling to say that the scrap was or was not a piece of the shirt. The texture was the same on account of the shrunken condition of the old shirt. He could not say that a piece measuring just 2-4 inches—the length of the piece found in the bathroom—was missing from the shirt. The witness again pointed out the long portion of the shirt to the jury. Captain Woods desired to use a new shirt by way of making the explanation clearer to the jury. The defense objected on the ground that the old shirt and the new must be identical in make before this is done. The court sustained the point and the new shirt was said aside. Mr. Eddins left the chair shortly after stating that the lap of the shirt, where it buttoned, was about 1-4 inches each way, or a total lap of 1-2 inches.

### Scrap Fit the Shirt.

Mr. Kaufmann, another docther, took the stand. He, too, examined the shirt and the scrap of cloth. The defense noted an exception to this line of evidence on the ground that it did not come

regent, presided, and the session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. H. Barber. Mrs. John T. Goodrick, of this city, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. W. W. Harper, of Orange. Miss Brockett, of Alexandria, was elected State secretary, and Mrs. E. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, State treasurer. Mrs. Howard, the State regent, delivered her annual address, which was listened to with great interest. The report on real daughters was made by Mrs. T. R. Sayre, of Hampton, in which it was stated that there were only eight real daughters in Virginia. Mrs. Lucille S. Bradley, of this city, is a real daughter, and contemplates joining the State Chapter, which will increase the number to nine.

The State secretary read a poem, which was written by Mr. Mann S. Valentine, of Richmond. Mrs. Maupin, of Portsmouth, introduced a resolution calling upon the Virginia delegation in Congress to use their efforts to secure an appropriation for the erection of an international monument to Commodore Mat-



THE JAMES AND THE APPOMATTOX.

The Black Line Marks a Suggestion for Joining the Two Streams.

within the bounds of expert testimony. The court over-ruled the exception. Mr. Kaufmann proceeded with his scrutiny of the shirt.

"I should say that the piece fits it exactly," he declared, finally.

"The stitch and the texture are the same."

The witness plunged into a technical explanation. He was more positive than Mr. Eddins, that the scrap and the shirt were the same. He was unwilling to venture an opinion about the "lap." The width of the lap, he said, varied considerably, according to circumstances. The last witness of the day was Mr. R. W. Covington, who lives on North Second Street, which runs up to High Street. Witness conducts a store on Main Street. Mr. Covington met Mrs. McCue on the night of the murder. He was on his way to church. Witness bowed to Mrs. McCue, who was alone. The point which the two met, was on High Street, near Dr. Robinson's. The exact time was not known to the witness. On the same evening he met Mr. Samuel McCue at High and Park Streets. This was with witness was on his way to church. McCue was going in the same direction

as that of his wife. He was a square and a half or two squares behind her. The night to the best recollection of Mr. Covington was dark.

"Is that all you know about the case?" asked Mr. Lee, when the witness was turned over to him.

"Yes, sir."

"Then stand aside."

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. F. G.

### ACCEPTS A CALL.

**Lively Fox Hunting on South of Roanoke River.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYTON, VA., Oct. 26.—The Rev. Thomas G. Faulkner, who has been rector of the Episcopal church at Clifton Forge, has accepted a call to the Silver Spring Parish in the diocese of Washington. He will take charge of this church on the first Sunday in November. Mr. Faulkner had three other calls at the time he decided to go to Silver Spring parish. He is the latest Mr. C. J. Faulkner, of this place, and is a brilliant young divine.

Cahler, E. W. Overby, H. T. Snellings, Homan Wootton, and Walter Butler, all great fox hunters, returned last evening from a two days' hunt on the south side of Roanoke river. They were joined on Monday at St. Leon by Messrs. Ed. Lewis and R. J. Sneed from Vance county, N. C. There were forty dogs in the chase. They bagged three gray foxes and one red in the two days' hunt. The hunters regard this as good hunting. In the chase of the red fox, they were only two and a quarter hours, and all three of the grays were caught in about three hours. Mr. Overby says it requires a good pack of dogs to catch a red fox in three hours, if at all.

### STATE CONFERENCE.

**Daughters of the American Revolution Meet in Fredericksburg.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 26.—The Daughters of the American Revolution met here to-day in their eighth annual State conference. Mrs. Eleanor S. W. Howard, of Alexandria, the State

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**SHUCKED CORN FOR A NIGHT'S LODGING**

Juvenile Globe Trotters Were Going to Montana on \$1.75.

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ASHLAND, VA., Oct. 26.—The adventurous youths who ran away yesterday and were overtaken to-day at the Rappahannock river in Fredericksburg, returned to-night on the 6:35 south-bound train where a crowd had gathered to await them. They drove yesterday over twenty-five miles before nightfall in the small pony cart, and stacked corn for a night's lodging at a farmer's named Newton, in Caroline county.

With \$1.75 in money in their pockets they were bound for Montana, and intended taking in the St. Louis Fair en route. The boys were much chagrined at their capture, but they had already secured a globe trotting and joyfully returned to their homes.

Final arrangements have been made here for special memorial services in the College Chapel next week over the remains of Sangi Ogawa, the young Japanese student who died a few weeks ago in this city.

Instructions have just reached here from the parents in Japan, requesting that the body be cremated in Washington after the special services at Ashland next week and the ashes be shipped in the usual manner to his former home in Kobe, Japan.

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